

In the Drawings:

Please substitute the revised Sheet 1 drawing attached hereto for the existing Sheet 1 drawing.

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph starting on Page 3, line 14 with the following paragraph:

-- With reference to Figure 1, a first embodiment of the invention is constituted by a tool holder 1, consisting of a shaft 2 and a head 3. A cutter is intended to be arranged on the head 3. The shaft 2 of the tool holder 1 is provided with a viscoelastic material 4 around its surface 5. The viscoelastic material 4 in this embodiment is in the form of a sheet or tape, with a thickness of a few tenths of a ~~millimetre~~millimeter, wound around a bearer material, such as an aluminium plate, wound around the surface 5 and attached to this surface with the aid of glue or similar. A non-compulsory iron tube 6 is arranged around the viscoelastic material 4 intended to distribute more evenly the mounting forces when the tool holder 1 is attached to a manufacturing machine. The radius of the shaft 2 can be less than that of the head 3, and the bearer material and the sheet together with the thickness of the steel tube 6 may be equivalent to this difference, which thus ensures that the outer surface of the steel tube is in ~~contact~~line with the surface of the head 3. It is also possible to attach these onto the shaft of a tool holder of conventional design. Furthermore, the viscoelastic material may surround as large a part as possible of the tool holder, something that has proven to give further advantageous damping effects. --